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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/04/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 08/21/2008
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/04/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/04/2007
- Oath or Declaration filed on 08/21/2008
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/04/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/04/2006
- Substitute Specification filed on 08/21/2008
- Non-English Language Application filed on 05/04/2006

Applicant's response filed 08/21/2008 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 06/23/2008 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Substitute specification is not used for translation.

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